

EFFECTIVE

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Subject

Corresponding manual items for ERB 2011-001, State Emergency Relief Interim Program Policy Bulletin for Categorical Eligibility and Payment Increases, issued 4/19/2011 are revised and included in this release.

ERM 301**Energy Services**

Beginning April 22, 2011, the maximum yearly payment limits for the following State Emergency Relief (SER) energy services are increased. The new cap amounts are:

- Natural gas, wood and all other fuel types - \$850.
- Electricity - \$850.
- All-electric household - \$850.
- Deliverable fuel (propane, fuel oil, wood and coal) - \$1500.

Caps may decrease depending on LIHEAP funding. Local offices will be notified of any decrease.

Funding allocations

The following section pertains to categorically eligible cases only and will be moved from Eligibility Criteria to Categorical Eligibility.

The name on the energy account bill must match the head of household name or the head of household's spouse's name. It is not sufficient to be in the name of a living-together partner. The spouse must be active on the head of household's case.

Reason: Policy item updated to correspond with interim bulletin.

**MANUAL
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Changed Items (content changes) ...

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Changed Items (link changes only) ...

ERM 209